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## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this memo is to provide a summary of the upcoming modifications and additions to the CARES system for the WAA and WtW programs. The changes and additions to CARES are being put into production and will be available for staff on August 28, 2000.

### CARES MODIFICATIONS OVERVIEW

Changes to CARES to support the implementation of the WAA Program will be effective August 28, 2000. In addition, changes have been made to accommodate Federal modifications to the WtW Program. The document attached to this memo provides an overview of the new and modified screens for the WAA and WtW programs. This document summarizes those changes to CARES, yet it is not intended to serve as a stand-alone tool for staff training on these CARES changes.

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# **TRAINING**

DES <u>strongly</u> recommends that all WAA/WtW workers attend the upcoming training sessions covering the WtW/WAA CARES modifications. In addition, new workers are encouraged to attend the introductory WP worker training sessions that are scheduled before the specific WAA/WtW training sessions (see Operations Memo 00-55 for class overview and registration information). These two half-day sessions will provide detailed instructions for completing program WAA or WtW eligibility and for enrolling participants in CARES.

# LOCAL COLLABORATION

Both the WtW and WAA programs offer a broad array of services intended to supplement existing economic support and employment and training programs. To function effectively and to avoid duplication, it is important that local agencies coordinate the delivery of services to participants as they transition into stable employment. If participants are co-enrolled in multiple programs, the program case managers must work together to provide the most appropriate and effective services. Local program managers should also coordinate the services available through their programs. We recommend that local agencies develop some type of Memorandum of Understanding to clarify how they will work together in to share CARES functions for multiple programs.

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

CARES modifications overview document

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With the implementation of the Workforce Attachment and Advancement (WAA) program combined with the need to accommodate the changes to Welfare-to-Work (WtW) program eligibility criteria, several CARES screens were modified, and new screens were created. Modifications were made in 2 subsystems, Client Registration and Work Programs. This overview provides an overview of the changes. The format for providing this overview is a screen by screen walk-through, first starting with the client registration process, followed by a walk-through of the key screens in Work Programs that have been modified or created as part of this process.

For the purposes of this memo, if a CARES screen has undergone relatively limited change, only a brief description of the screen is provided here. For those screens that have changed significantly or are completely new, a sufficient level of detail is provided so that a current and experienced WP CARES worker can begin utilizing the screen.

### **CLIENT REGISTRATION**

The overall Client Registration process for creating a WtW (and now WAA) RFA has not changed. A worker will need to complete the same screens as in the past. However, for a WAA RFA, a new screen (CRWA) has been added and its purpose and functionality is based on the WtW CRWT screen. The CRWT screen, in order to capture the new set of WtW eligibility criteria, has undergone significant change. The new WAA screen CRWA, and the changes to CRWT, will be described in detail and will be presented as part of the Client Registration walk-through in the appropriate order in which they would occur as part of the WtW/WAA registration driver flow.

The Client Registration process for WtW/WAA begins with screen CRPR. CRPR can be accessed directly from any screen in CARES. The screen can also be accessed via the Client Registration Menu MNRN:

MNRN	REGISTER CF/WTW/WAA MENU		08/17/00 14:11 XCT266 K CLOUGH
FUNCTION		TRAN	
NUMBER	FUNCTION DESCRIPTION	CODE	PARAMETERS (PARMS)
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1 -	CF/WTW/WAA REGISTRATION INFORMATION	CRPR	(RFA)
2 -	WTW ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION	CRWT	RFA OR /PIN OR /SSN
3 -	WAA ELIGIBILITY VALIDATION	CRWA	RFA OR /PIN OR /SSN
4 –	CF/WTW/WAA REFERRAL	CRWP	RFA
** PARAMETERS:	* PLEASE ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE DESI	RED FUNC	TION:
NEXT TRAN: _	PARMS:		

Whether via MNRN or from directly accessing it, CRPR is the screen that initiates the CR driver flow for creating a WtW/WAA RFA in CARES.

The first several screens of the driver flow have not been modified as part of this process. These are the common Client Registration screens that collect basic details about the individual – name, address, SSN, DOB, etc, and the screens comprising the client registration clearance process. Each is presented here with limited discussion.

CRPR CF/WTW/WAA REGISTRATION INFORMATION 08/17/00 14:27 COUNTY/TRIBE: 40 XCT266 K CLOUGH RFA NUMBER: 6700215561 STATUS: PENDING

INDIVIDUAL FIRST NAME: RODNE		LAST ROGERS	SUF
DATE: 08 17 00 RE	FA TYPE: WT	LANGUAGE: E	
COUNTY WHERE COURT O	ORDERED:	EFF DT OF COU	RT ORDER:
HOUSEHOLD ADDRESS: 1 ADDITIONAL ADDR INFO: _ CITY: N	L01	MAIN	
RFA STATUS: E	P REASON:		
NEXT TRAN: PARM	MS: 6700215561_		

CRPR has not changed. On this screen the worker must indicate the RFA TYPE, either WT or WA, which then schedules CRWT or CRWA respectively, later in the driver flow. This screen also collects some basic information about the individual, principally name and address information. Once this screen is completed, pressing ENTER schedules CRIR.

CRIR AGENCY: 40	IND	IVIDUAL DE	MOGRAPHICS		08/17/00 14 XCT266 K C	
	6700215561	RFA DT: 0	8 17 00			HOOGII
DC FIRST	MI LAST		SUF	SSN	DOB	S R AKA
RODNEY	ROGE	RS		368 74 1200	05 06 1970	M W N
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CRIR has not changed. This screen collects the individual's SSN, DOB and sex and racial status. Pressing ENTER schedules CRCR.

CRCR	INDIVIDUAL CLEAR	ANCE RESULTS	08/17/00 14	42
AGENCY: 40 RFA :	6700215561 WORKER:	XCT266	XCT266 K CI	LOUGH
S FIRST LAST	SSN	CURR/LAST KNOWN CASE WORKER		LEAR RSN
	BBN	ICHOWN CASE WOLCHER	DID OVI D.	
RODNE ROGERS	368 74 1200		N PA	ASS
PF16:CRIN/ACCH/CCRI	PF17:CRIR/ANID/CCID	PF18:CRIS/AICL/CCIS	FF20:TOP OF	F LIST
NEXT TRAN:	PARMS: 6700215561			_

CRCR has not changed. This screen provides the results to the clearance process performed as part of the client registration driver flow. As in the past, the clearance process identifies whether the registrant is know to CARES (i.e., has been entered in the past) or is new to the system. If the registrant is matched to an existing CARES record, the registrant must be assigned to the existing PIN. If the person is new, the person will be assigned a new PIN.

Pressing ENTER from this screen schedules CRPC.

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CRPC
                      PRIOR CONTACT INFORMATION
                                                       08/17/00 14:52
                                                       XCT266 K CLOUGH
 PIN: 6100452642 CLEARANCE STATUS: P SSF/PFP ASSIGNMENT: N
                MI LAST
                                                            S R A L XREF
 FTRST
                                      SUF
                                            SSN
                                                     DOB
                                          368741200 05 06 1970 M W N E
 RODNEY
                  ROGERS
           RFA/CASE RFA/
                                                           RFA/CLR
                                        AGENCY RFA TYPE
            NUMBER
                      CASE
                             SYSTEM
                                                           DATE
                       R
                                                           08 17 00
           6700215561
                              CARES
                                         40
                                                WT
PF8 - VIEW MORE CASE/RFA PF18/ENTER - VIEW NEXT PIN(IF ANY)
NEXT TRAN: ____ PARMS: 6700215561
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CRPC has not changed. This screen provides Prior Contact information for all previous RFAs generated for this individual. In the example above, since this person is a first registrant in CARES, only the current RFA is displayed.

Pressing ENTER from this screen schedules either CRWT or CRWA, depending upon the RFA type entered on CRPR.

CRWT	WTW ELIGIBILITY DETE	RMINATION	08/17/00 14:59
			XCT266 K CLOUGH
RFA NUMBER: 6700215	561		
PIN: 6100452642			SN: 368741200
NAME: RODNEY		WI	DA: 02 MILWAUKEE CO
PARTICIPATION BEG D			
70% CRITERIA:		TANF	
_ CUSTODIAL:		COMPLETING	
CASE#: _	30 MO	WITHIN 12 MO	60 MO
	_	_	_
X NON-CUSTODIA	AL: EMP.	AST. GROUP	PERSONAL CONTRACT
CASE#: _	STATUS		
	CS	AB	C 08 17 2000
30% CRITERIA:	CUST PARENT	FOSTER CARE	TANF RECIP BARRIERS
	BELOW 100% POV	. YOUTH	
ADDITIONAL BARRI	ERS: DO HS	_	<del></del>
	RE DT: 08 17 2000	WTW PGM TYPE:	FM
	ATION DETERMINATION: 7		
	BILITY DETERMINATION	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,
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CRWT has undergone significant change. The following section describes item by item the new input requirements required for this screen.

WtW PROGRAM PARTICIPATION BEGIN DATE:

Key the date on which the individual started participating in the program. This date must fall on or after the EDF Signature Date, which is entered later in this process.

This date may be prior to the current date if the individual was found eligible prior to the creation of this RFA in CARES.

70% CRITERIA:

Indicate with an "X" whether the individual is a 70% custodial parent or a 70% non-custodial parent.

CUSTODIAL PARENT:

Choose with an "X" one of the following three eligibility criteria:

RECIP 30 MONTHS: The Custodial parent is a current TANF recipient who has received TANF payments (including AFDC) for at least 30 months (need not be consecutive) **or** 

COMPLETING WITHIN 12 MONTHS: The Custodial parent is a current TANF recipient who is within 12 months of exhausting the Federal 60 month life-time limit on receiving TANF payments. **or** 

EXHAUSTED 60 MO: The Custodial parent has exhausted his/her 60 month TANF life-time limit on receiving TANF payments but would be otherwise eligible for receiving such benefits.

NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT:

NON-CUSTODIAL All 3 of the following criteria must be met:

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Choose 1 of these:

- 1. The Non-Custodial Parent is having difficulty making child-support payments.
- 2. The Non-Custodial parent is under employed.
- 3. The Non-Custodial parent is unemployed.

The above items are contained in reference table TWES.

### ASSISTANT GROUP CONNECTION: choose 1 of these:

- 1. The minor child of the NCP is eligible for or receiving any one of the following benefits: Food Stamps, SSI, MA or CHIP.
- The Custodial parent of the NCP has been a TANF recipient for at least 30 months.
- The Custodial Parent of the NCP has exhausted TANF benefits due to the 60 month Federal life-time time-limit.
- 4. The minor child(ren) of the NCP has been a TANF recipient for at least 30 months.
- 5. The minor child of the NCP received TANF benefits during the preceding year.
- The Custodial parent of the NCP is within 12 months of reaching the 60 month Federal life-time time-limit.
- 7. The minor child of the NCP is eligible for or receiving TANF benefits.

The above items are contained in Reference table TWAG.

PERSONAL CONTRACT: The NCP must sign a Personal Responsibility Contract with the WtW Agency within 90 days of signing the WtW EDF. The Personal Contract directs the NCP to:

- 1. Cooperate in the establishment of paternity and a child support order;
- 2. Pay Child Support; and
- 3. Participate in services provided.

The worker must enter the status of the NCP's Personal Contract, "P" for pending or "C" for Complete:

The contract can be in a PENDING status, meaning the details of the Contract are not fully developed at the time the NCP signs the WtW EDF. The Pending date of the PC must be equal to the EDF Signature date.

Once the details of the Personal Contract are completed, the worker should enter a COMPLETE status. If the PC is originally entered as PENDING, the worker has 90 days to upgrade the Status to COMPLETE.

30% ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

If the individual does not meet the above 70% categories, indicate whether the individual meets any 1 or more of the following three 30% criteria:

CUSTODIAL PARENT BELOW 100% POVERTY: The individual is a custodial parent whose income

is less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Line for her/his family size. A "Y" is

used to select this field:

FOSTER CARE YOUTH: The individual has aged out a foster care youth program. A "Y" is used to

select this field.

OTHER BARRIERS: The individual meets any one or more of several characteristics associated with

or predictive of long-term welfare dependency. Only valid values from reference

table TWWO are accepted.

ADDITIONAL BARRIERS:

After the appropriate eligibility information has been posted, it is possible to identify up to four barriers faced by the participant affecting her/his ability to achieve self-sufficiency. Only Valid values from reference table TWBR are accepted.

WtW EDF

SIGNATURE DATE:

The worker must enter the date on which the WtW EDF signature was signed by the participant. Like the Participation Begin Date, this date can be backdated prior to the RFA date. This will allow workers to reflect the actual EDF signature date (and the actual Participation Begin Date) if they occurred prior to the implementation of these changes in CARES. However, the EDF Signature date cannot be before the WtW Program Implementation Date that is recorded in Reference Table TSPI. For WtW this date is 8-1-1998.

WtW PROGRAM

TYPE:

The last entry made by the worker on this screen will be indicating the type of WtW program in which the participant will be participating. WtW program types range from the Formula Program to the Competitive program and to several programs funded by the Governor's WtW Discretionary funds. Only valid values from reference table TWTW are accepted.

When all applicable information is entered, press [Enter] first. In the WTW TARGET POPULATION DETERMINATION field, either 30 or 70 will display.

Note: This provides the WtW worker the opportunity to check the manually determined WtW eligibility outcome (from the WtW EDF) against the CARES generated outcome. In cases where there is a discrepancy between the manual determination and what CARES generates, re-check the accuracy of the data entered into the system. CARES is producing an eligibility outcome based solely on the data the worker has entered.

When there is agreement between the manual determination and the CARES outcome, PRESS PF24 TO PROCESS ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION. The next screen that appears in the driver flow is CRWP.

CRWA WAA E	ELIGIBILITY VALIDATION	08/10/00 08:48 XCTC98 L FISHER-
RFA NUMBER: 3700214537		ACIC96 L FISHER-
PIN: 3100450400		SSN: 499101005
NAME: ILUV SU		WDA: 11 SOUTHWEST
PARTICIPATION BEG DT: 08 1	LO 2000	
CUSTODIAL PARENT		
FAMILY SIZE: # ADULT	rs # CHILDREN	
X NON-CUSTODIAL PAR	PATERNITY VERIF:	Y
TOTAL INCOME AMT(MITHLY)  # CHILDREN NAM	): .00 CHILD SUPPORT PAI ME SSN	D AMT(MTHLY): .00  DOB PTRNTY?CTY
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WAA APP SIGNATURE DT: 08		1 AMOUNI (MIIIII): .00
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CRWA is the WAA Eligibility Validation screen. Choosing either an eligible Custodial parent or an eligible Non-Custodial parent from information given by the applicant will determine which fields need to be entered. As with CRWT, CRWA does not determine eligibility, but rather serves to validate the worker's manual determination.

PARTICIPATION Enter the date in the MMDDCCYY sequence of when WAA participation will

BEG DT: begin.

CUSTODIAL PARENT: If this field is entered with an "X" the following field is required;

FAMILY SIZE: Enter the number of adults and number of children in the family.

NON-CUSTODIAL If this field is chosen with an "X" then the following fields must be entered; PARENT:

PATERNITY VERIF: Enter a "Y" if paternity has been verified for at least one child.

TOTAL INCOME AMT(MTHLY): Enter the total monthly income of the non-custodial parent.

CHILD SUPPORT PAID AMT(MTHLY): Enter the actual Child Support amount that the non-custodial parent is paying on a monthly basis.

CHILDREN DATA: At least one child's data for the non-custodial parent must be entered in the following fields:

CHILDREN NAME: First, Middle Initial, Last, SSN or DOB.

PTRNTY: Enter "Y" if the Non-Custodial parent has paternity for the child verified and if a child support order is in place.

CTY: Enter the county number of the county of paternity/child support order.

PROGRAM TRACK: Enter the WAA Program track for the applicant:

1. "W2" - check "X" if the participant is going to be served by the W2 office.

- "WDB" Check "X" if the participant is going to be served by the Workforce Development Board.
- 3. "Combined" check "X" if the participant will be served by a program that funds from both tracks.

INCOME VERIF:

Check "Y" if the income listed has been verified by the worker for either the Custodial or Non-Custodial parent applicant.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY AMOUNT (MTHLY):

Enter the total eligibility income amount for either the Custodial or Non-Custodial parent that has been verified. NOTE: This amount for the Non-Custodial parent cannot be greater than the total income amount entered above nor less than the Child Support Paid entered above.

WAA APP

SIGNATURE DATE: Enter the date in MMDDCCYY format that the WAA application was signed.

When the screen has been completed, the worker processes the WAA eligibility determination by pressing ENTER. This will then schedule CRWP.

CRWP CF/WTW/WAA WP REFERRAL 08/18/00 13:57 AGENCY: 40 XCT266 K CLOUGH RFA NUMBER: 6700215561 STATUS: PROCESSED PIN: 6100452642 SSN: 368741200 NAME: RODNEY ROGERS REGISTRATION CD: V VOLUNTARY REGISTRANT PRIOR DETERMINATION WP OFFICE: 1571 WP CASE MGR: XCT266 DISENROLLMENT DT: CATEGORY: CASE: CF: CF RFA: WT: O WT RFA: 6700215561 WA RFA: WA: CURRENT DETERMINATION WP OFFICE: 1571 PF24: PROCESS THIS PAGE NEXT TRAN: \_\_\_\_ PARMS: 6700215561\_

The CRWP screen, as before, is the last screen scheduled in the WtW/WAA WP driver flow. This screen, once processed (by pressing PF24), generates a referral trigger to the WP subsystem.

The screen has been modified include information on WAA RFA. This screen provides a detail on the status of the most recent RFA processed for each non-eligibility program (CF, WT, WA). Information such as RFA status (open or closed), RFA number, and disenrollment dates are stored on this screen.

### WORK PROGRAM CHANGES

Several key Work Programs screens were modified as part of this process. A new screen WPWA was created for WAA. This overview will focus on the following screens: WPWI, WPWC, WPWT, WPWA and WPFN.

WPWI UPDATE WP CLIENT I	INFORMATION - 1 08/18/00 08:43 XCT266 K CLOUGH
	TRIBE: 40 OFFICE: 1571 NEW OFFICE:
NAME: RODNEY ROGERS	
ADDRESS: 101 MAIN	ST
CITY: MILWAUKEE STATE: WI ZI	IP: 53407 MAILING ADDRESS ON WPWC: N
PRIMARY PHONE:	MESSAGE PHONE:
PRIMARY WAGE EARNER: N	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: N DOB: 05 06 1970
CASE: CAT: SEQ:	CF RFA: CF RFA DATE:
CENSUS NUM: REGION NUM: 01	WT RFA: 6700215561 WT RFA DATE: 08 17 00
LF STATUS: ABAWD: N	WA RFA: WA RFA DATE:
CF: FROM: CTY:	CF COMP CD: CF COMP EFF DT:
WT: O FROM: 08 17 2000	WT COMP CD: WT COMP EFF DT:
WA: FROM:	WA COMP CD: WA COMP EFF DT:
CASE MGR: XCT266 *WP REG CD: V	SYST STS: E FEP ID:
ES WKR: IM REG: N	IM REG EFF:
*EFF DT: DT OF LAST CON:	08 18 2000 E/SC: W2 PLACE:
	2PAR: DESC:
PF13 WPED PF14 WPJR PF15 WPWC PF2	22 ACWI
NEXT TRAN: PARMS: 610045264	42

WPWI is a very common work programs screen. It contains a plethora of information related to the status of the individual. It includes such items as case, PIN and RFA number(s), WP enrollment and registration statuses, some basic demographic information, and there is a section of status indicators for the non-eligibility programs Children First (CF), Workforce Attachment and Advancement (WAA), and Welfare to Work(WtW).

The change to this screen took the form of an addition. The program status indictor for the WAA program, along with a date field, was added, along with the fields necessary to complete somebody from the WAA program.

The WtW fields were not changed and the functionality connected to these fields remains in tact. This functionality has also been applied to the WAA fields. Thus in order to complete someone from the WtW or WAA program, a worker will need to make sure that all components connected to each respective program (those having a fund source of WTMX or WTFL for WtW and WAFL\* for WAA) are closed on WPCH prior to posting the completion. The completion codes for WAA are shared with the completion codes for WtW, and are found in reference table TWWT.

\* Workers should note that for WAA a new fund source (WAFL) has been added to reference table TWFD. This code should be used when an activity/component is fully funded by the WAA program.

WPWC	UPDATE WP CLIENT I	NFORMATION - 2	08/18/00 08:46 XCT266 K CLOUGH
PIN: 6100452642	SSN: 368 74 1200 WD	OA: 02 CTY/TRIBE: 40	
NAME: RODNEY ADDRESS:	ROGERS		
CITY:	STATE: Z	IIP:	
REFUGEE: N ENT VETERAN: N DISABILITY: N VEHICLE AVAILABL CURRENTLY IN SCH LAST YEAR ATTEND	RY DATE: E: Y OOL: N	MILITARY DATES: CURRENTLY EMPLOYED: N DRIVERS LICENSE: N ORIGINAL EDUCATION LE CASE MANAGER: XCT266	TO TYPE: EVEL: 012
PF13 WPED PF14	EFFECTIVE DATE: WPJR PF15 WPWT PF16		

WPWC underwent only limited modification. The RFA number fields for the non-eligibility programs CF and WT were removed since they already appear on WPWI. One addition was made by adding a PF key for WPWA (PF16).

WPWT UPDAT	E WP-WT CLIENT INF	ORMATION	08/18/00 08:5 XCT266 K CLO	
PIN: 6100452642 SSN: 3 NAME: RODNEY		: 2 CTY/TRIBE		
CURRENT PART BEGIN DT:		T POP: 70 % TYPE	INDIV: 70 NCP	
70% CUSTODIAL: CASE#:				
30% CUSTODIAL:	CUST PARENT BELOW 100% POV.			
70% NON-CUSTODIAL: CASE#:	STATUS		CONTRACT DA	ATE
ADDITIONAL BARRIERS: D STAND-ALONE TRAINING: WTW EDF SIGNATURE DT: PF13 WPED PF14 WPJR P NEXT TRAN: PAR	O HS _ EFF BEG DT: 08 17 2000 F15 WPWC PF22 WPW	WTW PGM TYPE: F EFF END	M	

WPWT underwent significant change. In large part the changes to WPWT reflect the changes that occurred on CRWT. The new set of WtW eligibility criteria have been added to this screen replacing the old ones. On WPWT these fields remain output only, meaning they are entered on CRWT as part of the Client Registration process and then are displayed on WPWT for worker query. As in the past, if the eligibility status of the individual changes, say from the 30% category to the 70% category, a worker cannot update this change on WPWT. A new RFA would have to be created and the new information would be updated on WPWT once the new RFA is processed on CRWP.

There are, however, new updateable fields on WPWT. The Additional Barriers fields are updateable on this screen. Additional Barriers can be identified on CRWT at the time the individual is registered, but if new barriers arise or if previous ones subside, they can be added or removed as needed. The same reference table (TWBR) serves as the data source for these fields.

The other updateable fields on this screen stem from the implementation of new WtW policy. Effective with the implementation of the new eligibility criteria, WtW individuals are eligible to receive a six-month exemption from the WtW work first mandate. This exemption is generally known as Stand-Alone Training. Under the previous policy, WtW participants were to be engaged in approved work activity from the time they enrolled in the program.

The Stand-Alone Training indicator, and the dates associated with it, are entered on WPWT. If an individual is selected for stand-alone training, the indicator filed is updated with a Y. The begin date is then entered in the Effective Begin Date field. Once the training ends, the Effective End Date field must be entered, and the worker must change the status indicator to N. If a subsequent period of stand-alone training is entered, the indicator is updated back to Y and the new begin date is entered. The worker must then space out the previous episode's effective end date. Appropriate screen edits have been built in to prompt the worker to make these updates.

WPWA	UPDATE WP-WA CLIEN	T INFORMATION	08/18/00 10:57 XCT266 K CLOUGH
PIN: 3100446313 NAME: TOM		WDA: 2 CTY/TRIBE:	
CURRENT DETERMINA	ATION X CUSTODIAL G DT: 07 30 2000	PARENT NON CUSTODE WAA PGM REVIEW DUE DE REVIEW COMPLETION DE	r: 01 26 2001
CUSTODIAL PARENT: FAMILY SIZE: 01	: L	CHILDREN	
		PATERNITY VERIF: _ CHILD SUPPORT PAID AMT SSN	DOB PTRNTY? CTY
INCOME VERIF AT		WAA SERVICE CATEGORY: INCOME ELIGIBILITY AMT	
	NPJR PF15 WPWC PF2 PARMS: 310044631		

WPWA is a new screen developed for WAA. Its purpose and functionality is based on the WPWT screen. Similar to WPWT, WPWA contains a combination of input and output fields. WAA eligibility information, derived from CRWA, is mainly output on this screen. This would include the Current Determination fields Custodial/Non Custodial and Part Begin date.

The WAA Program Review Due Date (WAA PGM REVIEW DUE DT) is a target date for completing the six-month WAA review. This date will change if and when a worker posts a Review Completion date. The Completion date field is input only and once entered, serves to recalculate Review Due date to a date 180 days in the future.

The Custodial and Non-Custodial Parent sections can be updated but they are mutually exclusive sections. If an individual is registered as a custodial parent, the custodial parent fields will be updateable and the Non-Custodial fields will be protected. The reverse holds true if the registrant is a non-custodial parent.

## **CUSTODIAL PARENT:**

FAMILY SIZE: The fields for parent and children can be updated as needed.

#### NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT:

PATERNITY VERIFICATION: This field can be updated if the non-custodial parent's paternity status, for a given child, changes. Acceptable values are Y or N.

TOTAL INCOME AMOUNT (MONTHLY): The initial amount in this field will be carried over from CRWA. However, as the Total Income amount changes, this field can be updated.

CHILD SUPPORT PAID (MONTHLY): Again, the initial amount will be carried over from CRWA. It can be updated here as it changes.

Children detail information can be added or deleted on WPWA. However, at least one child must be entered at all times. The SSN or DOB of the child must be entered. The Paternity indicator is mandatory and indicates whether paternity has been established for the verified child and if a child support order is in place. The County code is mandatory and the county in which the paternity was established should be entered.

ADDITIONAL Similar to WPWT, the worker can update the Additional Barrier fields on WPWA.

BARRIERS: Reference table TWBR serves as the source for these fields.

WAA SERVICE For WAA, there are several service categories that define the scope and nature of a participant's activity in the program. These categories range from basic skills development to training to job readiness. Reference table TCAT serves as the

source for this field.

INCOME VERIFIED When a WAA review is posted, the worker must indicate whether the income of the participant was verified. If the income is not verified the worker would enter

an N. Per policy, failure to verify income at review should result in WAA program

completion.

TOTAL INCOME When income is verified at review or if the worker receives new income

AMOUNT (MONTHLY): information for the participant separate from the review process, the worker can

reflect the change here.

WAA Signature date is output only and is carried over from CRWA.

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Changes to WPFN/WPFO reflect the new eligibility criteria for WtW and WAA. On WPFN, the status indictor for each program, along with select eligibility criteria, or any combination thereof, can be searched. For WtW, the status of Personal Contract can be searched as can the status of Stand Alone training. For WAA, the service category and program track can be searched. Also added are the Additional Barrier fields for both WtW and WAA. WPFN (the AND search) allows for the search of up to two additional barriers, while WPFO (the OR search) allows for the search for four barriers under the OR search functionality.